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In re Application of :  
Alastair James Buchanan, et. al. :  
Application No. 10/713,789 :  
Filed: November 14, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 1-24912 :  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 9, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

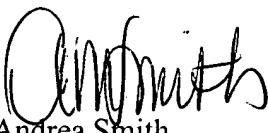
The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the final Office action mailed June 6, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 31, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, with the \$790 filing fee and an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3663.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

  
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